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Re: UPDATED DRAFT: CAIR Offers Reward for Info on Bombing of Minnesota Mosque

From Ibrahim Hooper <ihooper@cair.com>

Date Sat 8/5/2017 2:04 PM

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CAIR Offers \$10K Reward for Info on Blast at Minnesota Mosque

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Sent: Saturday, August 5, 2017 3:01 PM

To: Ibrahim Hooper; Nihad Awad; Corey Saylor; Shura; Amir Malik; Ellen Longfellow; Patti Walsh; Robert McCaw; Lori Saroya; Lena Masri; Gadeir Abbas

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Date: Saturday, August 5, 2017 at 1:48 PM

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I spoke to Ibrahim and Amir. We will raise the reward to \$10,000 to support the reinforcement efforts and also acknowledge the MAS-MN reward as well.

Nihad Awad

From: Ibrahim Hooper

Sent: Saturday, August 5, 2017 1:48:51 PM

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Sent: Saturday, August 5, 2017 1:47 PM

To: Ibrahim Hooper; Shura; Amir Malik; Ellen Longfellow; Patti Walsh; Robert McCaw; Jaylani Hussein; Lori Saroya;

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